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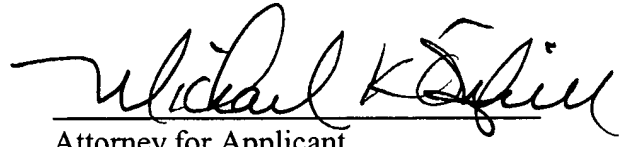
The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 4, 2004. Claims 1 to 6 and 13 are in the application, of which Claim 1 is independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicant herewith makes a written record of a telephonic interview initiated by the Examiner on February 22, 2004. During the interview the Examiner presented proposed claim amendments and indicated that the application would be allowable if such amendments were made. The amendments made above are believed to accurately reflect the Examiner's proposed amendments, and as such, Claims 1 to 6 and 13 are believed to be allowable.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", is written over a horizontal line.

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